

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,194

Confirmation No.: 4736

Filing Date: April 24, 2001

Inventors: Vinegar et al.

**Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION TO CONVERT
A SELECTED TOTAL
ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT INTO
HYDROCARBON
PRODUCTS**

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06100/EBM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,194, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO CONVERT A SELECTED TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT INTO HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS.

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Assignee: Shell Oil Company

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Correspondence Address in Prior Application:

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

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- ## 2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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- ### 3. Amendments

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- ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ____.

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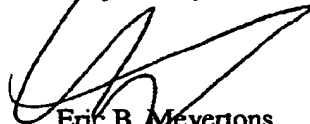
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06100/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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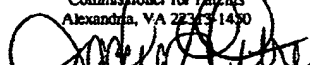
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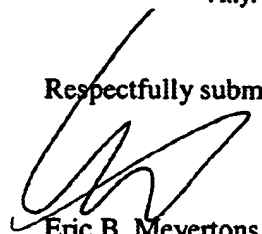
Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1986:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$750.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT: \$750.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06100/EBM.

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☐ R137(b) Petition-----502
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☐ R137(f) Petition-----536
☐ R182 Petition-----519
☐ R183 Petition-----503
☐ R378(b) Petition-----532
☐ R378(c) Petition-----533
☐ R377 Petition-----521
☐ R3.81(b) Petition-----523
☐ R181 Petition-----515
☐ R181 Petition-----504

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☐ R28c Petition-----321/320
☐ R47 Petition-----313
☐ R53(e) Petition-----408
☐ R53 (R62 filing date)-----410
☐ R10 Petition-----411
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☐ R78(a)(3) Petition-----535
☐ R78(a)(6) Petition-----535
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☐ Pet. W/D Abn-----525
☐ R705(b) PTA-Bef iss-----550
☐ R705(d) PTA-Aft iss-----551
☐ R705(c)PTA-SpiteDueCare-552
☐ Other_____

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Other Papers _____

3. Is paper a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment: yes no
 If so, send paper and/or file to appropriate location (*Note: remove any flag set first*):

- a. Nonreceipt of action from TC or assertion that reply was timely filed:
 Send paper to TC _____
- b. Nonreceipt of Missing Parts Notice or assertion that reply was timely filed:
 Send paper to DIRECTOR -OIPE - -CP2-7D25 (PH: 308-0910)
- c. Assertion of timely payment of issue fee and/or submission of drawings:
 Send petition to Office of Publications: ATTN: Tom Hawkins
- d. Other _____

4. Other: _____

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5. Is petition accompanied by assignment papers, fee address, or other paper which needs to be sent to another location? yes no If so, make copy of assignment papers, fee address, or other paper; mail original to proper location and place copy in file with an indication that the original paper(s) has been forwarded to the appropriate location (Assignment Branch; Maintenance Fee Division, etc.)